

Conflict of Interest

- I. There may be no conflict of interest between WIC clinic staff and the participants of the program or with any vendor or contractor as defined by applicable State laws, regulations, and policies.
- II. A WIC staff member cannot:
 - a. Certify oneself.
 - b. Certify relatives or close friends.
 - c. Provide any part of WIC services to any member within the same household as the employee.
 - d. A single staff member may not determine eligibility for all certification criteria and issue checks to the same participant.
- III. WIC staff members, their immediate family members or local WIC agencies may not own or manage a WIC authorized store.
- IV. Businesses owned or managed by WIC Staff members or their immediate family members may not be contracted to provide services to WIC agencies.